

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11	BLANCA IBARRA,	)	Case No.: 1:24-cv-1342 JLT HBK
12	Plaintiff,	)	
13		)	ORDER ADOPTING IN FULL THE FINDINGS
14	v.	)	AND RECOMMENDATIONS, GRANTING
15	FRANK BISIGNANO,	)	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION, DENYING THE
16	Commissioner of Social Security <sup>1</sup> ,	)	COMMISSIONER'S REQUEST TO AFFIRM, AND
17	Defendants.	)	REMANDING THE MATTER PURSUANT TO
18		)	SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)
		)	ORDER DIRECTING ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN
		)	FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF AND AGAINST
		)	DEFENDANT
		)	(Docs. 13, 15, 16)

Blanca Ibarra seeks judicial review of the decision denying her application for a period of disability and disability insurance benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, asserting the administrative law judge erred in evaluating the evidence. (Doc. 1; Doc. 13.) The magistrate judge found the ALJ failed to adequately account for limitations a consultative psychological examiner identified with the mental residual functional capacity. (Doc. 16 at 8-12.) The magistrate judge found remand was appropriate for the ALJ to reconsider the medical opinion and, if necessary, reassess Plaintiff's RFC. (*Id.* at 12.) Therefore, the magistrate judge recommended the Court grant Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and remand the matter for further proceedings. (*Id.* at 13.)

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<sup>1</sup> Frank Bisignano became the Commissioner of Social Security on May 6, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court substitutes Frank Bisignano as the defendant in this suit.

1 The Court served the Findings and Recommendations on the parties and notified them that any  
2 objections were due within 14 days. (Doc. 16 at 13-14.) The Court advised the parties that the “failure  
3 to file objections within the specified time may result in the waiver of certain rights on appeal.” (*Id.* at  
4 14, citing *Wilkerson v. Wheeler*, 772 F.3d 834, 838-39 (9th Cir. 2014).) Neither party filed objections,  
5 and the time to do so has passed.

6 According to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court performed a *de novo* review of this case.  
7 Having carefully reviewed the matter, the Court concludes the Findings and Recommendations are  
8 supported by the record and proper analysis. Thus, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 9 1. The Findings and Recommendations dated September 2, 2025 (Doc. 16) are  
10 **ADOPTED** in full.
- 11 2. Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment (Doc. 13) is **GRANTED**.
- 12 3. Defendant’s cross-motion to affirm the administrative decision (Doc. 15) is **DENIED**.
- 13 4. The matter is **REMANDED** for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42  
14 U.S.C. § 405(g), consistent with the Court’s findings.
- 15 5. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate pending motions; enter judgment in favor of  
16 Blanca Ibarra and against Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security; and to  
17 close this case.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: September 17, 2025

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE